

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
09/867,046

Applicant(s)  
NATHANAEL HILL

Examiner  
YVONNE M. HORTON

Art Unit  
3635



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) YVONNE M. HORTON

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) ALLISON JOHNSON

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Oct 29, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic      b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes      e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: CLAIMS 1, 13, 25 AND 26

Identification of prior art discussed:  
US 6,403,465

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative suggested claim changes to claim 1 that the examiner felt would not read over the cited art.  
Applicant's representative suggested claim changes to claim 13, that would disregard US 6,403,465 as a 102, but  
further search and consideration would need to be performed. The examiner explained that she erroneously indicated a  
rejection for claims 25 and 26 when they should've been indicated as possibly being allowable and objected as  
depending upon a rejected base claim.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is  
an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required